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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
(LABOUR BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 7th October, 2019

No.18/102/2018-4L/1591591.-An application of Sh. Harmandeep Singh V/s M/s HT Media Ltd, C-164-165, Industrial Area, Phase VIII-B, Mohali, Punjab relating to claim of amounts of wages & arrears was received in the Department of Labour, Punjab. The Assistant Labour Commissioner SAS Nagar, Mohali referred the case to the Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court, SAS Nagar vide order dated 12.03.2018 in his capacity as specified authority under Working Journalist & Others News Papers Employees (Condition of Service) and Misc. Provisions Act 1955. M/s HT Media Ltd. challenged the reference dated 12.03.2018 passed by Assistant Labour Commissioner SAS Nagar, Mohali in High Court, which quashed the reference. In view of the order issued on 16.05.2019 by the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh in CWP No.16578 of 2018, the Application of Sh. Harmandeep Singh is hereby referred to the Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, S.A.S.Nagar to decide:-

- (i) Whether M/s HT Media Ltd. C-164-165, Ind. Area, Phase VIII-B, Mohali, is a newspaper establishment as defined in section 2(d) of working Journalist & Others News papers Employees (Condition of Service) and Misc. Provisions Act 1955.
- (ii) Whether the Workman is entitled to the wages Claimed by him. If not the exact amount due to him.

2. The Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal, S.A.S.Nagar shall decide the dispute of the concerned workman within the time limit fixed by the Hon'ble High Court without any unnecessary adjournments.

The 3rd October, 2019

(VIJAY KUMAR JANJUA, IAS)
Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Labour.